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JAPAN IS UNWILLING

To Discuss the Suggestion of an Armistice

had used neither force, threats nor intimidation, and had only urged upon the friends of labor the necessity of using their patronage for the benefit of labor—a constitutional right.

"But can it be truthfully said that this is all that has been done by them in enforcing the boycott?" the court proceeds, and points out that this is the power of "combined numbers," and that the company is helpless "unless they surrender the management and control of their business to a labor organization."

"All employes have the right to quit their employment, but no right to combine to quit in order thereby to compel their employer to withdraw from a mutually profitable relation with a third person for the purpose of injuring the third person when the relation thus sought to be broken had no effect whatever upon the character or the reward of their services." PENDING PEACE PLANS HOPES ENTERTAINED OF PRE-

Jount Lamsdorff's Illness Cause of Delay in Perfecting Arrangements for Naming Plenipotentiaries.

VENTING FURTHER BLOODSHED.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23 .- There is not ikely to be any further move in the direction of an armistice until the plenipotenlaries are appointed and the time of their neeting is definitely fixed. Japan seems unwilling to discuss any new issue until these wo questions are settled.

This does not necessarily maen that all tope of arranging a suspension of hostililes befor the meeting has disappeared, but is an indication of Japan's mood it inreases the doubt as to whether she could e induced to relinquish temporarily the strategic advantages which she evidently believes she enjoys.

Indeed it might raise the suspicion of parring for time until Field Marshal Dyama has developed his offensive and is actually in process of delivering his blow, when Japan could easily plead that it was too late.

The delay in settling the matter of the plenipotentiaries is therefore all the more deplored by those desiring to avoid further bloodshed. Both countries seem perfectly willing to name negotiators, but each evi-dently desires the other to show its hand

Lamsdorff's Illness.

On account of Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's illness Ambassador Meyer was unable to have a personal interview with him either yesterday or today, but it is believed that communications from Washington are passing in writing. It appears that Count Lamsdorff has had a touch of heart trouble and his physician again today forbade him to leave his room, but promised to allow the minister to go to the chancellory tomorrow. Count Lamsdorff's illness naturally has created gossip to the effect that he is about to retire and M. Muravieff, Russian ambas-sador to Rome, and M. D'Iswolsky, minister at Copenhagen, are named as his probable successors, but as yet there is no evidence that the rumors have more foundation than those of similar character which preceded them.

The Russian Appointees.

There is strong reason for saying that the tary man of high rank, though as yet there is no clue to his identity, except that it will not be Gen. Kuropatkin.

The downfall of Admiral Alexieff and the suppression of the far eastern committee materially increases the likilhood that M. Witte will also represent Russia, since he is an inveterate enemy of the "war cabal," which now seems definitely to have fallen under imperial disfavor.

Alexieff's Retirement.

The announcement of Admiral Alexieff's retirement was not accompanied by the usual rescript of praise, and it bears all the earmarks of imperial disfavor. The retirement of Grand Duke Alexis as high admiral and of Alexieff as viceroy of the far east and the suppression of the far eastern comquick succession is the best evidence that Japan could need that the em Manchurian adventure. The liberal press greets the demise of the far eastern committee with a howl of exultation as the final blow to the policy which led to the present war.

Slovo, M. Witte's organ, traces the origin of the war to the late Interior Minis-ter von Plehve, and continues: "The black page which preceded the bloody pages o the book of our far eastern affairs has at last been torn out by the emperor, and all Russia will rejoice.

RUSSIA IS WILLING.

Reported Czar Will Ask Roosevelt to Secure Armistice.

Special Cablegram to The Star. PARIS, June 23 .- The St. Petersburg cor respondent of the Echo de Paris says that Russia will ask President Roosevelt to obtain an armistice.

The correspondent says he is assured that the czar has commanded Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to write to Ambassador Meyer to this effect

THE RUSS WAS TOO BOLD.

St. Petersburg Paper Under Ban-Alexieff a Member of Council.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.-The vice royalty of the far east having been abolished by the imperial ukase of June 21. Admiral Alexieff has been appointed a member of the council of the empire and will continue to hold his position as aid-

de-camp general to the emperor. The minister of the interior has prohibited the publication of the Russ for a month.

The governor general of the Caucasus has employers' terms, abandon the union buttelegraphed to the minister of the interior to the effect that order has been restored at the city of Erivan, but excitement still prevails in the villages of the province of

MARY ROGERS' CASE.

She Was Released From Solitary Confinement at Windsor. WINDSOR, Vt., June 23 .- Mrs. Mary M.

Rogers, who was to have been hanged today for the murder of her husband, has been released from solitary confinement and permitted to mingle with the other women prisoners at the state prison.

This privilege was a result of the action of the United States circuit court yesterday in granting an appeal to the Supreme Court.

LABOR MEN ENJOINED.

Important Decision at San Francisco-Boycott Estopped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 23 .- United States Circuit Judge Morrow has granted the application of Dietrich E. Loewe & Co. of Danbury, Conn., for a temporary injunction against the California State Federation of Labor and the San Francisco Labor Council, which has been boycotting a local firm of jobbers in the hats manufactured by Loewe.

The injunction pendente lite was granted on the ground that the unions had con-

the Evening Star.

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HOTEL THIEF'S RICH HAUL.

Guests at St. Petersburg Hotel Lose

Valuables-American Victim.

S. Darling of New York and several other

guests at the Hotel de L'Europe have been

robbed of all their valuables. Mr. Darling

lost a diamond necklace and quite a sum

of money. Subsequently the necklace was

discovered in a pawnshop. With the assist-

ance of the American embassy efforts are

now making to recover the stolen property. Considerable mystery surrounds the rob-

bery. Suspicion fell on a Russian countess,

but when accused she threatened to sue the

proprietors of the hotel and no attempt

DEADLOCK AT CHICAGO.

Mayor and Traction Representatives

Fail to Agree on Purchase.

CHICAGO, June 23 .- Mayor Dunne and

the traction companies are in a deadlock

over the purchase of the traction properties

hopeless of an agreement between the city

and the companies being reached.

by the city, and the mayor declares he is

The principal point of the difference is the

time when the value of the unexpired nine-

ty-nine year franchises shall be determined.

Mayor Dunne insists this shall be done at

once. The companies say it is impossible,

and the value of these franchises cannot be ascertained until the courts have decided

what rights the companies have under the ninety-nine-year act.

LEE COURT-MARTIAL FINDINGS

Forwarded to Washington-Negro Fire-

man Held for Murder.

BOSTON, Mass., June 23 .- The court-mar-

tial of Gus Lee, the colored fireman on the

U. S. S. West Virginia, who is charged with

Fall River, has been completed and the

finding will be forwarded to Washington

and the result will probably be made known

Four witnesses were examined, including

ren," a nick name by which Richotte was

known, was the first to strike in the quar-

rel, and Barnham saw no one interfere be-

The prosecution argued that Lee's act in

cutting "Warren" was a treacherous one, and that it was not fear but passion which

NOTED POLE DEAD.

First Chicago City Treasurer to Re-

nounce Office Fees.

CHICAGO, June 23.-Peter Kiotbassa.

who was the first city treasurer in Chicago

to renounce interest fees in connection with

the office, died today at St. Mary's Polish

Hospital after a long illness due to kidney

Klotbassa served in the 16th Illinois Cav-

alry during the civil war, was a member of the legislature, and widely known among

the members of the Polish societies. For a time he was president of the National Polish Union of America.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED

In Election Fraud Conviction at Nor-

folk-Brazilian Cruiser.

NORFOLK, Va., June 23.-Judge Hanckel

this afternoon allowed a new trial to O. M.

Baldinger, convicted of forgery in election

fraud case here and given two years in the

penitentiary. The court allowed a new

trial upon the ground that Attorney Hicks,

for the prosecution, referred to the fact

that Baldinger did not take the witness

stand in his own defense. Rear Admiral Harrington commanding

this naval station, today returned from an official visit to Capt. Eduardo Midesa, com-

manding the Brazilian cruiser Constant,

CHICAGO STRIKE STATUS.

Three Propositions Confront Teamsters'

Joint Council.

CHICAGO, June 23 .- Three concrete prob-

lems confronted the teamsters' joint coun-

cil strike settlement committee, in session

today with the executive board of the In-

Upon the decision of the leaders to adopt

any of these seemed to depend the settle-

ment or continuation of the strike. The

first plan considered was: Surrender to the

ton and get back whatever places may be

The more belligerent members favored the

calling of a general strike of teamsters to

carry the point that the union button is to

the teamster with the flag is to a patriot

The only other alternative was to let the

President C. P. Shea again appeared to be in the saddle. The "peace committee" had made no progress in negotiations with Chairman John V. Farwell, jr., of the ac-tion committee of the Employers' Associa-

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Offer to Submit Differences to Arbi-

tration.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 23 .- The state

executive board of the United Mine Work-

ers of America today made an offer to the

Illinois Coal Operators' Association to sub-

mit to arbitration the question as to

whether the miners, by asking for a shot

firer law, have violated an agreement with

strike continue on the present lines.

in battle.

ternational Brotherhood of Teamsters.

and was accorded many honors.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

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Fireman Barnham, who testif

caused him to use the razor.

has been made to prosecute her.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23 .- Theodore

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Advance of Russians Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

REPORTS INDICATE THAT BOTH ARMIES ARE ACTIVE.

Real Struggle Apparently is for the Control of the Kaiyuan-Kirn

TOKYO, June 23.-The following official dispatch has been received today from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in

Roadway.

Manchuria: "In the vicinity of Yingecheng June 21 a thousand of the enemy's infantry, pressing our scouts, advanced, and when they reached Hsiangyangcheu, ten miles southeast of Wankautzkeau, our forces repulsed them with heavy loss and pursued them to the vicinity of Weiyuanpaomen.

"After our force which occupied Yangmulintzu June 19 had completed their mission they returned.

"The enemy, consisting of three battalions and four squadrons, with twelve guns, advanced through the eastern districts of the Kirin road and moved southward June 21. From 11:30 in the morning his infantry gradually appeared on the heights between Chapengan and Lichiatun, and his artillery posted on the heights of Lienhuachies shelled the northern heights of Nantchendzy. Our force after a few hours' engagement assaulted this offensive and completely repulsed the enemy, captured the heights and pursued him.

"Otherwise the situation is unchanged." Linevitch Concentrating.

TOKYO, June 23 .- An official statement ssued from the war department today shows the incorrectness of the London reports that Gen. Linevitch has abandoned his first line of defenses. Evidently Linevitch has called in his extreme right from the Mongolian border and is concentrating in the vicinity of the railway at Fenghua.
On Monday he pressed back the Japanese columns which occupied Lien Huachin, close to the Russian first line. Now the real struggle apparently is for the control of the Kaiyuan-Kirn road. causing the death of Adelard Richotte of

> Doubts About Any Battle. GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, June 23 .-The Japanese are no longer pressing the Russians south, and doubt is now entertained as to whether the weak offensive is the precursor of a big battle or a diplomatic maneuver.

> Belief in the prompt conclusion of peace is weakening.
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> The heat is intolerable. Even the nights

tween the men until after "Warren" called out that he was cut. The defense mainafford little relief. Speculation Over Oyama,

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23, 4:20 p.m .-According to today's news from the front the Japanese, after driving in the Russian advance posts, paused vesterday, and doubt seems to exist at the Russian headquarters as to whether Field Marshal Oyama has yet gotten his columns in position to strike, assuming a false offensive for effect on the peace negotiations.

Reported Russian Desertion. VIENNA, June 23.-It is reported from Lemberg, Austria, that 160 men of the 67th Russian Uhlan Regiment have crossed the frontier into Galicia and have surrendered their horses, etc., to the Austrian authorities. The men, it is added, declared they were determined not to go to certain death ties.

GERMAN CRUISER PRESENT. Reported on Hand When Oldhamia

in Manchuria.

Was Captured. MANILA, June 23.-An officer of a British steamer advises the Associated Press from Hongkong that when the Russian auxiliary cruiser Dneiper captured the British steamer Oldhamia the Fuerst Bismarck Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, and later accompanied the prize and its escort in the direction of Vladivostok.

The Oldhamia, laden with a cargo of kerosone for Yokkaiski, was captured by the Dneiper on May 19, but on May 27 was recaptured by Japanese warships and taken

WOODEN STEAMERS SUNK.

Result of Collision in St. Clair River, Near Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., June 23. - The wooden steamers City of Rome and Linden collided early today in the St. Clair river, opposite Tashmoo Park, and both were sunk. Two members of the crew of the Linden, the cook and his wife wife, were drowned. The other members of both crews escaped in safety from the sinking boats.

The City of Rome was bound down with a cargo of iron ore and the Linden was upbound. Off Tashmoo Park the Linden, it is said, suddenly sheered and rammed the City of Rome, damaging her so that the steamer sank almost immediately 60 feet

off the Tashmoo dock.

The Linden, although also badly damaged, limped along until off the head of Russell Island, where she sank in the channel. All the members of the crew excepting the cook and his wife escaped from the sinking boat. The Linden's cabin and upper works broke away from the hull as the steamer went down, and, with the captain on it, drifted some distance down stream, where

trifted some distance down stream, where it grounded on a shoal.

The City of Rome was built at Cleveland in 1881 and belonged to the J. C. Glichrist fleet. The Linden was built in 1895 at Port Huron, and is owned by the Sandusky Box and Lumber Company of Sandusky, Ohio.

ABDICATION STORY FALSE.

King Oscar Not to Relinquish Crown to His Son. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 23 .- There is

o foundation for the rumors circulating at Copenhagen and elsewhere of the probability of King Oscar abdicating in favor of the crown prince in consequence of the dissatisfaction of some factions with the government's pacific attitude in the crisis.

Gen. Chaffee Gets a Degree. Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff,

dorff's Illness.

NO HITCH DEVELOPED

Diplomatic Circles. It is learned through official sources that, owing to the illness of Count Lamsdorff,

the Russian foreign minister, there has been a slight check to the negotiations affecting Russia and Japan. It is specifically stated, however, that this does not imply that there has been any hitch, but simply that the negotiations have been unavoidably delayed for the reason given.

the subject, the general understanding in that these representations concern an armistice. Count Cassini has had a long talk with Secretary Hay at the latter's home, but the visit was primarily a personal one and no decision regarding the negotiations was reached. Secretary Hay has a number of cablegrams from Tokyo and St. Petersburg. The President and Secretary Hay are aware of the wishes of Japan that beare aware of the wishes of Japan that before assenting to an armistice she receive
more definite assurances regarding Russia's
intention. Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, and Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, will be in
Washington by the and of the receive Washington by the end of the week.
President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay

President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay had a brief talk today about the status of the peace negotiations.

Secretary Hay talked to the President about the situation just before the formal assembling of the cabinet today, but the result of their discussion, if any definite result was reached, was not disclosed at the White House. The subject of the peace negotiations was not considered at the cabinet meeting.

In diplomatic circles there is a strong feeling that a lively game of diplomacy is going on which may affect the events of the

next few weeks in a positive manner. It is generally conceded that an armistice

The Japanese are advancing and getting in a position, it is believed, in which they can deal practically a blow of annihilation to the army of Russia. There is practically universal confidence that the next conflict between the two nations will be enormously to the disadvantage of Russia, allowing the the Japanese, if they should so desire, to

At the same time there is no desire on the part of Russia to play the role of the vanquished and to ask for an armistice, being believed that through diplomacy of the most delicate nature she is endeavoring to have the President hold up his hand and stop the armies just where they are. It is naturally the desire of the President, without a wish to throw an advantage one way or another, to bring the war to a close, which he started to do several weeks ago. But even his humanitarism is made to halt

treat for terms of peace.

The only point of difference that is believed in diplomatic circles to exist is whether Russia should have the advantage of merely assenting to the ending of the war or whether she should place herself in the position of practically suing for peace.

the city today, but he is expected back this afternoon or evening. But it is believed that the question of the manner for having the request for an armistice made is pracof Japan or Russia in the settlement of terms of peace goes beyond the interests of those countries. For that reason there are several governments that feel a personal selfish interest in seeing whether Russia makes terms of peace as a vanquished na-tion or merely in the role of a nation desiring to avoid the horrors of war.

Recent Representations to Russia.

there will be developments. It was said today that President Roosevelt had made some recent representations to the Russian government, but the nature of the communications he has sent have not been disclosed. It is believed that the President is now endeavoring to fix a date for the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries.

their willingness to meet early in August, but no date has yet been fixed. It is known definitely that the Russian and Japanes governments are now selecting the pleni ton to discuss the terms of peace, but it cannot be learned that either of the governments has made known the personne of the mission which will come here. When ever either country makes known to the tiaries he will immediately transmit the names to the other government for approval. It is possible that something of this sort is now being done.

Mr. Hay and Count Cassini discussed the

peace question thoroughly yesterday, going over every phase of the situation. Secretary Hay, it is understood, pointed out to Count Cassini that it was not to the interests of either Japan or Russia to go on fighting when peace is in sight. The Presi-dent has expressed the same view, but it seems doubtful that his suggestions of an armistice will bear fruit, as neither governarmistice will bear fruit, as neither government seems willing to have a cessation of hostilities until after the plenipotentiaries have organized. A few days ago the Japanese attitude was in favor of an armistice after the plenipotentiaries met, when it would be better shown that the Russian government really intends to end the war.

TO DOUBLE THE APPROPRIATION. Bill to Be Introduced for the Benefit of

the undoubted approval of the administration, will ask Congress at its next session to supplement the Dick bill, reorganizing and making the guard a part of the national defense under the general supervision of the War Department. The legis lation alluded to has been carefully pre pared, originating with the officers of the national guard and perfected according to suggestions from the War Department. Its principal feature is the doubling of the annual federal appropriation of \$1,000,000 for armament and encampment expenses of the guard. It is estimated that the added million, if obtained, will give but \$10 a man to the guard, which sum is said

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

for New Hampshire.

also expects to leave here tomorrow afternoon on a two months' leave of absence, and the remainder in the forests of Maine. engaged in a bicycle tour of southern France, will return to this city early next month and will then assume charge of the business of the State Department until the return of Secretary Hay. During the interval between the departure of Assistant Secretary Loomis and the return of Second Assistant Secretary Adee the duties of acting secretary of state will be performed by Third Assistant Secretary Peirce.

REMARKABLE SPEED.

Copying Record Again Broken in the Patent Office.

The record for typewriting at the patent office has been broken again. This time Miss Laura Hopkins is the record maker, and she has set such a high figure that it is considered almost impossible to beat only a year or so ago that one of the copyists at the patent office made 13,000 words n a day, and her work was considered remarkable. The record-making began then and has been mounting higher ever since. The last record to be made, before Miss
Hopkins did her work last week, was
29,000 words, and was made last week also.
Miss Hopkins is a native of Indiana and
Miss Hopkins is a native of Indiana and is being broadened every day by Chinese has been in the department service three

FORMALLY NOTIFIED.

Official Announcement of the Action

of Norway.

mitting a note from the Norwegian minister for foreign affairs, in which the minister says:

"I have the honor to request you directly through the minister with which you are corresponding to acquaint the government of your country with the contents of the law that is proving so objectionable to the inclosed documents of which a translation | Chinese is transmitted."

The documents include the letter to King No action has yet been taken by this government toward recognizing the new

TO REMOVE RUSSIAN WOUNDED. Hospital Ship at Shanghai Will Be Sent to Manila.

With the assent of the Japanese government the United States government has authorized the removal from the hospitals in Manila, P. I., of the sick and wounded officers and men of the Russian warships Auroria, Oleg and Jemtchug, which were and sought refuge in the harbor of Manila. The Russian hospital ship now at Shanghai will be sent to Manila to transport the sick and wounded to Russia. It is understood that these men will remain under parole not to engage in further hostilities.

Retirement of Col. Jones.

Col. William A. Jones, Corps of Engineers, will be placed on the retired list next Monday by operation of law. Col. Jones was born in Missouri and entered the Military Academy from the state of Illinois in July, 1860. He was made a first lieutenant in the Ergineer Corps in June, 1864, and has served continuously in that corps, being gradually promoted until he reached his present grade of colonel in April, 1903. Lieut, Col. Richard L. Hoxie, Corps of Engineers, will upon the retirement of Col. Jones, relieve him of his present duty under

plete astronomical outfit from the naval observatory in this city, which were aboard on the vessel's recent visit to Alex-

Four New Cases of Yellow Fever. The bureau of insular affairs has received cablegram from Governor Magoon, at

low fever, which are as follows: William Hayne, 19, non-employe, Colon; Pedro Alas, Spaniard, 35, laborer, Panama; Maurice Froelich, Austrian, 28, nonemploye, Colon, and A. Bonvini, Italian 6. non-employe, Panama. The governor also reports the death of Mr. Haverstick of Lancaster, Pa., on the 20th instant, and the recovery of Brosnan, Yallsby, Lucchesse and McIntyre.

Virginia Postmasters Appointed. were appointed today in Virginia: Mason, Robert L. Mason; Piedmont, John E. A.

The Secretary's Signature Required. Attorney General Moody has rendered an opinion, in which he upholds the contention of the Secretary of the Interior that the signature of the Secretary is necessary in order to validate patents for lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, Indian Territory. The attorney general for the Interior Department had taken a similar view,

FRONTENAC, N. ., June 23 .- C. A. Sykes of New York was re-elected president of the American Dental Trade Association, at its business session here. The other officers elected were: W. M. Herriatt, Indianapolis,

temperature; light north to northeast winds.

Weather.

Partly cloudy and cooler

tonight; tomorrow partly

cloudy, with moderate

Last Cabinet Meeting for

EVERY MEMBER THERE

CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO THE THREATENED CHINESE BOYCOTT.

Difference of Opinion Between Secretaries Taft and Metcalf-Return of the President.

The event of the day at the White House was the cabinet meeting, the last that will be held during the summer unless the President should call one at Oyster Bay. Every member of the cabinet was present, the first full meeting that has been held in several months. Secretary Morton attended his last meeting and has practically ended his connection with the Navy Department, although he does not go out of office until

July 1. Each cabinet officer presented some business for decision of the President, and there was a variety of subjects considered. It is stated that the question of an armistice between the contending Russian and Japanese armies was not taken up. That is a matter dent and is not a subject for general discussion, the situation being so delicate as to preclude such a thing as taking many people into the secrets.

The Chinese Boycott.

merchants against the manufacturers of the United States, owing to the rigorous enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws. It is frankly admitted in administration circles that the outlook is not a good one, and that something must be done to prevent the increasing business with China being lost to this country. Hundreds of Chinese guilds have entered into the strictest kind of agreements that a member who have a deliar worth of reads from the

buys a dollar's worth of goods from this country shall pay a heavy forfeit.

There is difference of opinion, as heretofore mentioned in The Star, on the subject. Secretary Metcalf, under whose department the administration of the exclusion law comes declares that the law is sion law comes, declares that the law is not harshly administered, and that the trouble is the stringency of the law itself. Secretary Taft, on the other hand, is quite sure that it is the administration of the

"This is getting to be a serious matter," said Secretary Taft; "the Chinese are slow Oscar and the resolution of dissolution of in getting a thing into their heads, but the two countries. treating them right they will resort to nearly anything in the shape of a boycott, and it will take us years to change their mir.ds. The trouble is due to the mistakes made in the administration of the law more than to the law itself. If less time were than to the law itself. spent in trying to find evidence against innocent Chinamen it would be better, as many Chinamen have been arrested who ought not to have been given this trouble.

Secretary Metcalf's Opinion.

Secretary Metcalf expressed his opinion that the law is not harshly administered. "This is shown," he went on, "in the fact disabled in the battle of the Sea of Japan that out of seventy-three students who claimed admission last year, seventy-one were admitted.
"But the claim is made that it is the

Chinese merchants who are given trouble and who are held up and required to fur-nish proof that their certificates are not "It is true that there are hundreds of

"It is true that there are hundreds of fraudulent certificates in use by Chinamen, but I do not believe it is true that merchants are held up as coolies. Any man experienced with Chinamen can tell a coolie by looking at him. His shoulders, from hard labor, are callous. So are his hands, and he has a different face from an intelligent merchant. The law requirements intelligent merchant. The law requires/ that every Chinaman coming to this coun-try shall have a certificate signed by a Chinese official and countersigned by an American consul. There are so many of these false certificates in use that our officials have a hard time in preventing a deluge of Chinese coolies coming in under the pretense that they are merchants or

"I realize that we want to have amicable commercial relations with China and hops that this matter will be adjusted. For the first ten months of the present fiscal year our trade in cotton goods with China amounted to \$21,000,000 against just a little over \$3,000,000 for the same period of the previous fiscal year. It will be a loss to disturb this trade and I hope it will not be done."

At the same time Mr. Metcalf holds out no suggestion of relief to the cotton man-

Chinese to Have Fair Play. The President made it clear at the meet-

ing today that he was determined the Chinese should have fair treatment, under the law, whenever they applied for admission to this country at any port. He believed this was not only in the interest of American manufacturers and business men, but no more than just to the Chinese. While no definite decision was reached at today's meeting, it was the generally expressed opinion that the amicable diplomatic trade relations which this country always has maintained with China should be continued if possible.

To this end Secretary Hay will take action on behalf of this country. It will be the effort of this government to endeavor to correct any misapprehension that may exist in China as to the too harsh enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws. There is no disposition to exclude from the country any

disposition to exclude from the country any of the classes of Chinese who are exempt from the operation of the exclusion laws.

The discussion at the cabinet meeting was caused by a cable received yesterday by the President from a man named Rennie, located at Hong Kong, and very prominently connected with big flour-producing concerns in this country. Mr. Hennie cabled that unless something was done immediately a general boycott would surely be declared, resulting in great damage to American industry.

The President's Eyes All Right. A newspaper story represents the Prest-

dent's eyes as falling, and says that when he goes to Boston next week to attend the Harvard commencement he will visit his old family oculist, Dr. Morgan, for a careful examination. It is stated at the White House that the only thing true about the story is that the President will visit Dr. Morgan. His visit will be for the purpose of having the lenses in his eyeglass frame changed. It has been a number of years since these were changed, and as the President gets older there must be a change. His eyes are not failing and are as strong as ever.

London Tennis Tourney. LONDON. June 23 .- In the semi-final of

the Illinois Coal Operators' Association. The offer to arbitrate is made with the understanding that if the decision be in the affirmative the miners shall reimburse the operators for wages paid the shot firers required by the law. Should the decision be in the negative, the operators are to continue operating the mines under the existing agreement and furnish shot firers. The state executive board of the miners' organization will probably meet here next Monday, when it is expected the answer of the operators will be received. National

No developments of importance are expected before June 27 when the debate will take place in the riksdag and the special joint committee of the chambers will be appointed to report on the government's proposal for a settlement of the questions growing out of the disruption of the union.

UPRISING IN POLAND PEACE PARLEY'S HAL

MANY KILLED IN CLASH WITH SOLDIERS AT LODZ.

LODZ, Russian Poland, June 23.-A bloody collision between soldiers and a crowd of people occurred here today. Many people

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS WARSAW, Russian Poland, June 23.-A man carrying a bomb was arrested this morning in front of the Malewki police station. He refused all information regard-

> Disturbances are anticipated here in consequence of the recent shooting of workmen at Lodz.

ing himself.

Concluded to Resign Quietly. ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.-A story is current in the city that the day before Grand Duke Alexis resigned the post of high admiral he received a formal warning from the terrorists informing him that unless he retired within twenty-four hours sentence on him would be passed and ex-

Shot at by Three Soldiers. Special Cablegram to The Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.-Today, while M. Smielsky, assistant minister to Baron de Freederiches, minister of the court, was passing along the Ismailovsky Prospekt in a carriage on his way to the railroad station to take a train for Peterhoff he was shot at with revolvers by three soldiers. One of his horses was hit, but he escaped injury.

ANOTHERWARRANTOUT

FOR ARREST OF FORMER CHIEF HILL AT PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, June 23.-Much sur-

prise was occasioned today by the issuance of an additional warrant for the arrest of John W. Hill, former chief of the filtration bureau, on the charge of forgery in connection with filtration contracts. Mr. Hill, on Wednesday, was given a hearing before a magistrate on similar charges, and is now under \$8,000 ball for his appearance at As in the case of the previous warrant

the affidavit was signed by Captain of Detectives James I. Donaghy, and charges Mr. Hill, as chief of the bureau of filtration, with forgery in causing the utterance and publication of false records of work done by Daniel J. McNicol, a contractor, for the purpose of defrauding the

city.

The contracts in connection with which the alleged offense was committed are not specified in the affidavit.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED

Bold Attempt to Rob the North Coast Limited. TACOMA, Wash., June 23.-Train robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up the North Coast limited from the Twin cities early today three miles west of Puyallup. A man boarded the train at Puyallup, and when the train was three miles from the station ordered the engineer to stop the train at a fire which was burning near the tracks. Engineer Woods did not stop the train until a half mile beyond the fire. Brakeman Harkins ran up to the engine to

see what the trouble was and the bandit shot at him. Harkins threw his lantern into the ditch and started back for the train. The bandit then ordered the engineer and the conductor to get out of the way, while he made an attempt to back the train to the fire where his confederates were stationed. He failed to get the engine started and called for the engineer to come back. The robber then began to realize his position, and as the engineer stepped into the cab he fired twice, one bullet flattening on the boiler head. The bandit then jumped to the ground and ran into the brush. The train then pulled into Tacoma, leaving the fireman and brakeman behind, as they were unable to catch the train. An engine was sent out for them and they were brought

in this morning. WRECK VICTIMS WILL RECOVER. was present, mingling with the vessels of Only Two Now in Hospital at Cleveland-Inquest.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 23 .- A marked improvement was reported today in the condition of Rudolph Corduo of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Fireman A. A. Gorham, the only victims of the Mentor accident who remain in Cleveland Hospitals. It is believed that both men will recover.

Coroner Siegelstein of this county will go to Mentor probably today to examine into the cause of the disaster. He will hold an inquest in connection with all of the victims who died in Cleveland. The coroner of Lake county, in which Mentor is located, will take charge of the inquest over those who died at the scene of the disaster. It is expected that both hearings will com-

mence next Monday.

A bag containing jewels valued at \$32,000, the property of S. C. Beckwith of New York, supposed to have been stolen from the wrecked train at Mentor, was found It had been picked up in the wreckage and brought to the Lake Shore claim agent's office in Cleveland.

Before the whereabouts of the jewels was known a search had been started for them on behalf of Mrs. Beckwith. Mr. Beckwith died soon after being removed from the The belief that the misplaced switch was responsible for the Mentor wreck was thrown purposely by some man prompted by feelings of revenge, is gaining

ground among the railroad officials.

in authority. A man under suspicion is being shadowed, and a close watch is kept on his every movement. The secret service men of the Lake Shore are tracing back his actions on the night of the wreck and expect to be able to show that he was in the neighborhood of the switch which is said to have been tam-Other detectives are following up all the clues which they can find, working on the theory of the switch having been misplaced intentionally.

ing to a statement made today by an official

NEW SPANISH MINISTRY. Cabinet Approved by King Alfonso at Madrid.

MADRID, June 23 .- King Alfonso today approved the new cabinet, as follows: Premier-Gen. Montero Rios. Minister of the interior-Senor Garcia Pietro. Minister of foreign affairs-Senor San-

Minister of finance-Senor Urzaiz.

Minister of war-Gen. Weyler.

chez Roman.

Minister of marine-Senor Villanaueva. Minister of agriculture-Senor Roman-

Alleged Effect of Count Lams-

NEGOTIATIONS, IT IS DECLARED WILL SOON BE RESUMED.

Conference of the President and Secretary Hay-Belief Current in

President Roosevelt so far has not re ceived an answer from Russia to his latest representations regarding peace. It is be-lieved that the illness of Count Lamsdorff may account for this delay.

While there is no official announcement on

he subject, the general understanding in

Belief in Diplomatic Circles.

agreed upon at this time would prove to the advantage of Russia, both in "saving her face," as the Chinese say, and in a substantial financial way, when the terms of peace are to be considered.

make terms as conquerors.

when the question is considered in view of its effect on the two powers that are to

The Point of Difference.

The Japanese minister did not return to

It is expected that within a day or two

Both Japan and Russia have signified

the National Guard. The national guard of the country, with

to destroy the property and ruin the business of the complainants.

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Other features of the bill embrace a provision for paying the actual expenses of officers making inspection tours in connection with the promotion of rifle practice; regulations governing the auditing of accounts incident to encampments, and giving the Secretary of War discretion as to what shall constitute proper "incidentals" for such encampments for which the government is to pay. The bill will doubtless be introduced in the Senate by Senator Dick.

GOING TO HIS SUMMER HOME. Secretary Hay Leaves This Afternoon

TWO CENTS.

Secretary Hay expects to leave here this afternoon for his summer home on Lake Sunapee, N. H., for a season of rest and recuperation. Assistant Secretary Loomis part of which time will be spent in Europe Second Assistant Secretary Adee, who is

her. She wrote 30,000 words in a day of seven and a half hours last week. It was that is wholly in the hands of the Presi-

Formal announcement of the creation of the new nation of Norway has reached the State Department in a report from the consul general at Christiania, Norway, trans-

engineer of the fifth light house district, at

the Department of Commerce and Labor, as

The Caesar Sails for Gibraltar. The Navy Department is informed that the collier Caesar left Hampton Roads vesterday for Gibraltar, where she will await the other vessels assigned to the solar the other vessels assigned to the solar eclipse expedition. The Caesar carries sional action, holding that the exclusion wireless telegraph instruments and a com-

Panama, reporting four new cases of yel-

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terior Department had taken a similar view, and it meets with the approval of the principal chiefs of the two nations. The question arose through alleged representations of certain persons in Indian Territory that the signature of the Secretary of the Interior was not required to be attached to the patents. The matter was referred to the Attorney General, with the result stated.

Some Time.